are published by the Indian Investment Centre in their Monthly Newsletter; copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. Information about the cost of units is not maintained centrally in this Ministry.

Medium type automatic exchanges

1474. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medium type automatic exchanges which have been set up in different States as on the 31st March, 1985;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to set up some more such medium type automatic exchanges during 1985-86; and

(c) if so, the name of the States where these exchanges are going to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Medium automatic telephone exchanges called MAX-II exchanges are generally set up in Telecom. Circles serving different States. The number of such exchanges set up as on 31-3-1985 in Telecom. Circles State-wise are as follows:

1. Andhra	40
2. Bihar	27
3. Gujarat	41
4. J & K	5
5. Karnataka	31
6. Kerala	80
7. M. P.	25
8. Maharashtra	47
9 .Goa	3
10. Assam	7
11. Meghalaya	2
12. Manipur	2
13. Tripura	2
14. Nagaland	2
15. Mizoram	1
16. Arunachal Pradesh	2
17. Punjab	17
18. Haryana	11
19. Himachal Pradesh	1
20. Orissa	10
21. Rajasthan	10
22. Tamil Nadu	81
23. Uttar Pradesh	34
24. West Bengal	23
25. Sikkim	1
26. Andaman & Nicobar	1
27. Pondicherry	1

(b) Yes.

(c) These exchanges are going to be set up in 1985-86 in the following States:

1. Andhra.
2. Bihar.
3. Gujarat.
4. J & K.
5. Karnataka.
6. Kerala.
7. M. P.
8. Maharashtra.
9. Asstm.
10. Manipur.
11. Nagaland.
12. Mizoram.
13. Arunachal Pradesh.
14. Orissa.
15. Rajasthan.
16. Tamil Nadu.
17. Uttar Pradesh.
18. West Bengal.
19. Sikkim.
20. Himachal Pradesh.

Setting up of basic drug units

1475. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration a proposal to set up some basic drug units in the country in 1985-86;